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By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. The department of safety shall examine the provisions of Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, concerning the licensing and examination of drivers in order to determine whether sufficient safeguards are in place, sufficient information is being collected upon driver license applications and sufficient knowledge is being tested during driver license examinations in light of the increased security threat to our nation since September 11, 2001.

SECTION 2. The department of safety shall report its findings, recommendations and actions to the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and to each member of the senate and house transportation committees no later than October 2002 and shall further report its continued findings, recommendations and actions to such individuals in January 2003.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-337, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subsections:

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a), any applicant for a driver license subject to the provisions of § 55-50-321(c)(1)(B), or any applicant for a driver license that does not provide immigration and naturalization service documentation acceptable to the department, shall be issued a driver license which shall expire one (1) year from the date of initial issuance.

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- (d) Any person issued a driver license prior to September 1, 2002, who is subject to the provisions of subsection (c), shall upon renewal or reapplication receive a driver license which shall expire in accordance with subsection (c). SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-323, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:
 - (e) The annual fee charged for a driver license issued pursuant to § 55-50-337(c) shall be equal to the cost of manufacturing and administering such licenses.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision (2)(D):

(2)(D) If the applicant requests in writing that the social security number be displayed on the license pursuant to subdivision (2)(C), the department shall display the nine (9) digit number on the license in an appropriate location. If the applicant, having provided a social security number to the department, does not request in writing that the social security number be displayed on the license, a phrase substantially similar to "ON FILE" shall be printed in an appropriate location on the license. If the applicant is subject to the provisions of § 55-50-321(c)(1)(B), a phrase substantially similar to "NONE PROVIDED" shall be printed in an appropriate location on the license. Such phrases shall be in red or other distinctive lettering.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(g) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any applicant for a driver license subject to the provisions of § 55-50-321(c)(1)(B), or any applicant for a driver license that does not provide immigration and naturalization service documentation acceptable to the department, shall be issued a driver license having printed prominently thereon a statement substantially similar to "FOR DRIVING PURPOSES ONLY". Such statement shall be in red or other distinctive lettering.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-332(b), is amended by inserting the language "and licenses issued pursuant to § 55-50-337(c)" between the language "Class P licenses" and the language "which shall expire".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-336(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(3) Notwithstanding § 55-50-321(c)(1), every applicant for a photo identification license shall provide a social security number or immigration and naturalization service documentation acceptable to the department of safety.

SECTION 9. The commissioner of safety is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of this act.

SECTION 10. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 11. Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this act shall take effect September 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it. All other sections of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.